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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED 08/25/04

Atty. Docket No. FOC1100-1

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Applicant: Robert Jackson

Application Number

10/038,745

Filed **01/02/2002** 

For

Method and System for On-Site Generation and Distribution of a Process Gas

Group Art Unit

Examiner

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Nguyen, Ngoc Yen M.

Confirmation No. 2798

Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

Certification Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

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The Examiner states that restriction is required under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to one of the following inventions:

Group I:

Claims 1-8, drawn to a system for continuous purification of a gas,

classified in class 423, subclass 171+;

Group II:

Claims 9-11, drawn to a method for purifying fluorine gas,

classified in class 423, subclass 240R:

Group III:

Claims 12-17, drawn to a process gas generation cabinet,

classified in class 422, subclass 168;

Group IV:

Claims 18-24, drawn to a gas distribution system,

classified in class 422, subclass 105+; and

Group V:

Claims 25-31, drawn to a containment cart,

classified in class 220, subclass 565+.

Applicant elects to prosecute Claims 1-8 of Group I with traverse. The traversal is based on an examination of all the claims not being a burden upon the Office.

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Applicant does not believe any fees and due and owing. If any fees are required, or if any amounts have been overpaid, please appropriately charge or credit those fees to Deposit Account No. 50-3183 of Sprinkle IP Law Group.

Respectfully submitted,

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